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**RESPONSE AFTER DECISION ON APPEAL**

Applicants submit the following in response to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Decision on Appeal dated July 29, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.